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7. (Amended) A drug containing a protein according to [anyone of claims 1 to 4] claim 1.

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16. (Amended) An expression vector carrying a recombinant gene according to [anyone of claims 8 to 15] claim 8, with the means necessary for its expression.

19. (Amended) Prokaryotic microorganisms which are transformed by an expression vector according to claim 16[, carrying a recombinant gene according to claim 9] so as to carry said recombinant gene.

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20. (Amended) Eukaryotic cells which are transformed by [one of the expression vectors according to any one of claims 16 to 18, carrying the recombinant gene according to claim 11] an expression vector according to claim 16 so as to carry said recombinant gene.

21. (Amended) A strain of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* which is transformed by one of the expression vectors according to [any one of claims 16 to 18] claim 16.

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24. (Amended) A process for producing a recombinant urate oxidase which comprises the steps of:
1) cultivating a strain according to claims [21 to 23] claim 21;
2) lysing the cells;
3) isolating and purifying the recombinant urate oxidase contained in the lysate.

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26. (Amended) Animal cells containing an expression vector according to claim 16[, carrying a